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TAGS : EAIR, ETRD, QA

SUBJECT : QATAR ARMED FORCES PURCHASE OF USED

BOEING CARGO AIRCRAFT

REF: KUWAIT 5091 AND 4874; STATE 257453

1. SHAYKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF QATARI ARMED FORCES, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S FURTHER ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO GOQ'S INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF USED BOEING CARGO AIRCRAFT (REFTELS)5,1

2. IN LETTER RECEIVED BY EMBASSY DEC 30, HAMAD REQUESTED THAT WE ASCERTAIN FROM PANAM AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE AIRCRAFT BEING OFFERED FOR SALE: (1) PRICE, (2) YEAR OF MANUFACTURE, (3) NUMBER OF FLYING HOURS, (4) COST OF SPARE PARTS PACKAGE.

3. RE SPARES, QATARIS APPEAR VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ELEMENT. SUGGEST PANAM AND NORTHWEST COME UP WITH INFORMAL ESTIMATE FOR ADEQUATE SPARES PACKAGE.

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4. WE UNDERSTAND QATARIS ALSO CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF USED VC-10S FOR USE AS CARGO CARRIER, BUT LEANING TOWARD BOEINGS SINCE VC-10 NOW OUT OF PRODUCTION. PRICE ADVANTAGE HOWEVER APPARENTLY WITH VC-10.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY. OUR RESPONSIVENESS COULD BE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CLINCHING THIS SALE.

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